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1. Rumanian Army battalions, working under the orders of Rumanian Army engineers, are constructing fortifications along the Danube River between Cetatea (kilometer marking 818) and Gogosu (kilometer marking 875), facing Yugoslavia.
2. The work is hidden by three rows of reed cane fences each about four meters high. The first of these fences is about 200 meters from the Danube. cement bunkers for the infantry and artillery are being built in two lines in a quincuncial pattern.
3. The wagons, horses, and oxen of peasants in the neighborhood are requisitioned on a daily basis for the moving of materiel. Each morning the peasants bring their animals and materiel to a point 1.5 kilometers from the place where the work is being done. At this point, which is guarded by sentinels, the work battalions take over. Restitution is made to the peasants each evening. Conversation between the peasants and either the soldiers or personnel of the work battalions is forbidden.
4. New reed cane fences of the type described above have been constructed between Gogosu and Turnu Severin (kilometer marking 930).
5. On the opposite side of the Danube, the Yugoslavs are fortifying a height near Maria Almach (kilometer marking 1,280). This position is about 300 meters from the Danube and commands a lengthwise view of the river. This project is also camouflaged by reed cane fences.

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